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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a) REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL  
OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT



APPLICANTS: Berit Larsson et al. CONFIRMATION NO.: 3899  
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A Notification Of Abandonment was mailed in connection with the  
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15 to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed May 29, 2002  
within the time period set therein.

Applicants did in fact respond to that Notification, and a copy of  
Applicant's Response, including a copy of the signed Declaration, is attached  
hereto. Also attached hereto is a copy of the stamped returned postcard,  
20 indicating receipt of this response in the Patent and Trademark Office on July  
31, 2002. Also attached hereto as further evidence of Applicants' timely  
response is a copy of the canceled check which accompanied Applicants'  
Response, indicating processing thereof by the Patent and Trademark Office.

The holding of abandonment therefore was in error, and restoration of this application to active status is respectfully requested.

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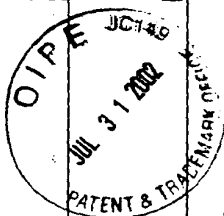
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